JC

JCWSCS 14 MAY 2004



MICHAEL J. BUJOLD
(ADMITTED IN NH & ME)

NEAL E. FRIEDMAN
(ADMITTED IN MA ONLY)

SCOTT DANIELS
(ADMITTED IN NH)

JAY S. FRANKLIN
(TECHNICAL SPECIALIST)

LAW OFFICES
DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C.
FOURTH FLOOR
500 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03101
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE (603) 624-9220
FACSIMILE (603) 624-9229
E-mail: patent@davisandbujold.com

OF COUNSEL

ANTHONY G.M. DAVIS
(ADMITTED IN NY ONLY)
CHARTER PATENT AGENT (U.K.)
EUROPEAN PATENT ATTORNEY

GARY D. CLAPP
(ADMITTED IN MA)

BOSTON ADDRESS:
P.O. BOX 67463
BROOKLINE MA 02467

# FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO: Filing Receipt Corrections FAX #: (703) 746-9195

COMPANY: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office - Group Art Unit # 3681

FROM: Davis & Bujold, PLLC TOTAL NO. OF PAGES SENT: 9

DATE: May 13, 2004

REMARKS AND ENCLOSURES: Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

| | |
|---|---|
| In re Appln. of: | Claus GRANZOW, Karl-Hermann KETTELER, Ünal GAZYAKAN, Detlef BAASCH, Christoph PELCHEN and Barbara SCHMOHL |
| Serial No.: | 10/776,567 |
| Filed: | February 11, 2004 |
| For: | DISTRIBUTOR GEAR WITH ADJUSTABLE COUPLING |
| Group Art Unit: | |
| Examiner: | |
| Docket: | ZAHFRI P608US |

RECEIVED: 1 pg. Cover Fax, 1 pg. Request for Filing Receipt Correction, 2 pg. Copy Filing Receipt, 1 pg. Copy Application, 1 pg. Copy Post Card, 3 pg. Declaration

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document(s) accompanying this telefaxed transmission contains information from the law firm of DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C. which is confidential and/or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use by the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this telefaxed information is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify our office by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the enclosed documents at no cost to you.



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

5/13/04 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In re Application of | : | Claus GRANZOW, Karl-Hermann KETTELER, Ünal GAZYAKAN, Detlef BAASCH, Christoph PELCHEN and Barbara SCHMOHL |
| Serial no. | : | 10/776,567 |
| Filed | : | February 11, 2004 |
| For | : | DISTRIBUTOR GEAR WITH ADJUSTABLE COUPLING |
| Group Art Unit | : | |
| Examiner | : | |
| Docket | : | ZAHFRI P608US |

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

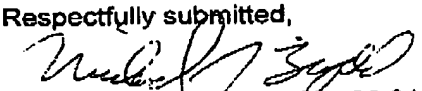
Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the filing receipt issued in the above-identified application. The filing receipt is incorrect in that it indicates the title as DISTRIBUTOR GEAR ADJUSTABLE COUPLING and should be DISTRIBUTOR GEAR **WITH** ADJUSTABLE COUPLING. A copy of the relevant pages of the originally filed application, which contains the correct information, is attached hereto.

The Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued which contains complete and accurate information concerning the filing particulars of this case. If the Patent and Trademark Office has any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

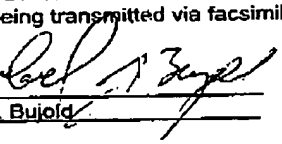
Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Bujold, Reg. No. 32,018
**Customer No. 020210**
Davis & Bujold, P.L.L.C.
Fourth Floor
500 North Commercial Street
Manchester NH 03101-1151
Telephone 603-624-9220
Facsimile 603-624-9229
E-mail: patent@davisandbujold.com

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on: 5/13/04

By: 

Printed Name: Michael J. Bujold



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPL NO. | FILING OR 371 (c) DATE | ART UNIT | FIL FEE REC'D | ATTY.DOCKET NO | DRAWINGS | TOT CLMS | IND CLMS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/776,567 | 02/11/2004 | 3681 | 770 | ZAHFRI P608US | 1 | 8 | 1 |

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2778**

020210
DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C.
FOURTH FLOOR
500 N. COMMERCIAL STREET
MANCHESTER, NH 03101-1151

RECEIVED
MAY 12 2004
DAVIS AND BUJOLD

**FILING RECEIPT**

*OC000000012576626*

Date Mailed: 05/10/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

**Applicant(s)**

Claus Granzow, Tettnang, GERMANY;
Karl-Hermann Ketteler, Markdorf, GERMANY;
Unal Gazyakan, Friedrichshafen, GERMANY;
Detlef Baasch, Friedrichshafen, GERMANY;
Christoph Pelchen, Tettnang, GERMANY;
Barbara Schmohl, Friedrichshafen, GERMANY;

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

**Foreign Applications**

GERMANY 103 07 017.6 02/20/2003

COPY

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 05/08/2004

**Projected Publication Date:** 08/26/2004

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Distributor gear adjustable coupling

**Preliminary Class**
192

---

## LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
## Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
## Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

COPY

PTO/SB/05 (12/9
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +
Approved for use through 09/30/00. OMB 0651-003
Pat and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no pers required to respond to a collection of information unless it displa valid OMB control number.

| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b) | Attorney Docket No. | ZAHFRI P608US | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | First Named Inventor or Appln Identified: Claus GRANZOW et al. | | |
| | Title: DISTRIBUTOR GEAR WITH ADJUSTABLE COUPLING | | |
| | Express Mail Label No. | EL 969898755 US | |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent appln. contents.

ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ■ Check for US$810

1A. ■ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

1B. ■ Fee Transmittal Form
*(submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
*(see 37 CFR 1.27.)*

3. ■ Specification (Total Pages) [ 11 ]
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ■ Original Dwg (35 USC 113) (Total Pgs.) [ 1 ]
5. ■ Oath or Declaration (Total Pgs.) [ 3 ]
a. ■ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR).
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ■ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
*(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ■ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ■ Copies of IDS 6 Citations
13. ■ Preliminary Amendment [including a Submission of Formal Dwg & Fml Dwg
14. ■ Submission of Certified Copy
15A. ■ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ■ Other:
German Novelty Search Report

COPY

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:*

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: /

*Prior application information:* Examiner Group/Art Unit:

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

**I hereby state that the above following attached papers or fee(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent & Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

■ Customer Number: 020210
Name: DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C.
500 North Commercial Street - 4th floor
Manchester, NH 03101-1161
United States of America

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
020210

☐ Correspondence address below
Telephone: 603/624-9220
Telefax: 603/624-9229
E-Mail: patent@davisandbujold.com

Name: Michael J. Bujold
Registration No.: 32,018

Signature:
Date: February 11, 2004



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

In re Appln. of: Claus GRANZOW, Karl-Hermann KETTELER, Ünal GAZYAKAN, Detlef BAASCH, Christoph PELCHEN and Barbara SCHMOHL

Serial No.:
For: DISTRIBUTOR GEAR WITH ADJUSTABLE COUPLING
Docket: ZAHFRI P608US

RECEIVED: Check for US$810; Return Receipt Postcard-1 pg.; Utility Patent Application Form-1 pg.; Fee Transmittal Form (+Dupl)-2 pgs.; Specif/Claims/Abstract-11 pgs.; Original Dwg (Fig. 1)-1 pg.; Declar/POA-3 pgs.; Assignment-3 pgs.; Inform.Disclo.Stmt/PTO-1449-2 pgs.; 6 Citations; Prelim.Amend. (Incl.amended & new Fml Dwg)8 pgs.; Submission of Certified Copy-1 pg.; 1 Certified Copy; German Novelty Search Report-4 pgs.

22278 U.S. PTO
10/776567
021104

lfb:02/11/04

RECEIVED
FEB 2 3 2004
DAVIS AND BUJOLD

COPY



BEST AVAILABLE COPY